

Friendly Hospitality awaits you at the

**SOUTHPORT**

*Hotel*



ON QUEENSLAND'S FAMOUS

**GOLD COAST**









## The **SOUTHPORT HOTEL**

*has Everything for a Perfect Holiday*

Dust off your dreams of the perfect holiday . . . the Southport Hotel can make them come true! Here at last is the hotel that offers far more than just perfection of service and the ultimate in comfort, for about this spacious hotel there's an atmosphere of graciousness, and a genuine welcome that warms the heart of the holiday-maker, young and not-so-young . . . the honeymooner and the family group alike. Right on the banks of the lovely Nerang River, you are ideally situated for boating, fishing and swimming . . . the hotel's own private beach offers safe,

still-water swimming within sight of the Hotel patio, while two minutes away is the rolling blue Pacific and mile upon mile of golden beaches. Here at the Southport Hotel you are within easy reach of tennis courts, golf course and bowling green . . . you are but a few minutes from the town of Southport itself . . . just two miles from fabulous Surfers Paradise, yet right at your door is the Broadwater with the ever-changing view of yachts, speed boats and water ski-ing. There's everything at the Southport Hotel to make your dream vacation a reality!









Surf all morning in the blue Pacific . . . sun-  
bake on golden sands . . . fish the river for  
flathead . . . play your golf or tennis or bowls  
. . . then come as you are and relax for drinks  
on the sunsplashed patio, where cool trade winds  
temper the warmth to keep conditions perfect. On  
the terrace of the famous Hawaiian Room the  
atmosphere is happily informal . . . cares fade  
away as you take to this easy tempo of life. Here  
in the gay setting of bamboo and tropical plants  
you'll relax as never before, as you order your  
favourite drink, whether ice-cold beer or an exotic  
cocktail. Then sip at your leisure as you gaze  
across the sparkling Broadwater. When evening  
falls there's the pleasant music and rhythm of the  
hotel's band as a background to the Cocktail Hour  
. . . and at all hours of the day and night tasty  
light snacks are served here on the patio and in  
the Hawaiian Room. No wonder, is it, that this  
is the favourite rendezvous of the Gold Coast?



**Time drifts lazily by when you relax on the  
sun-dappled patio of the Southport Hotel.**





**Dine and Dance**  
**in the**  
**HAWAIIAN ROOM**

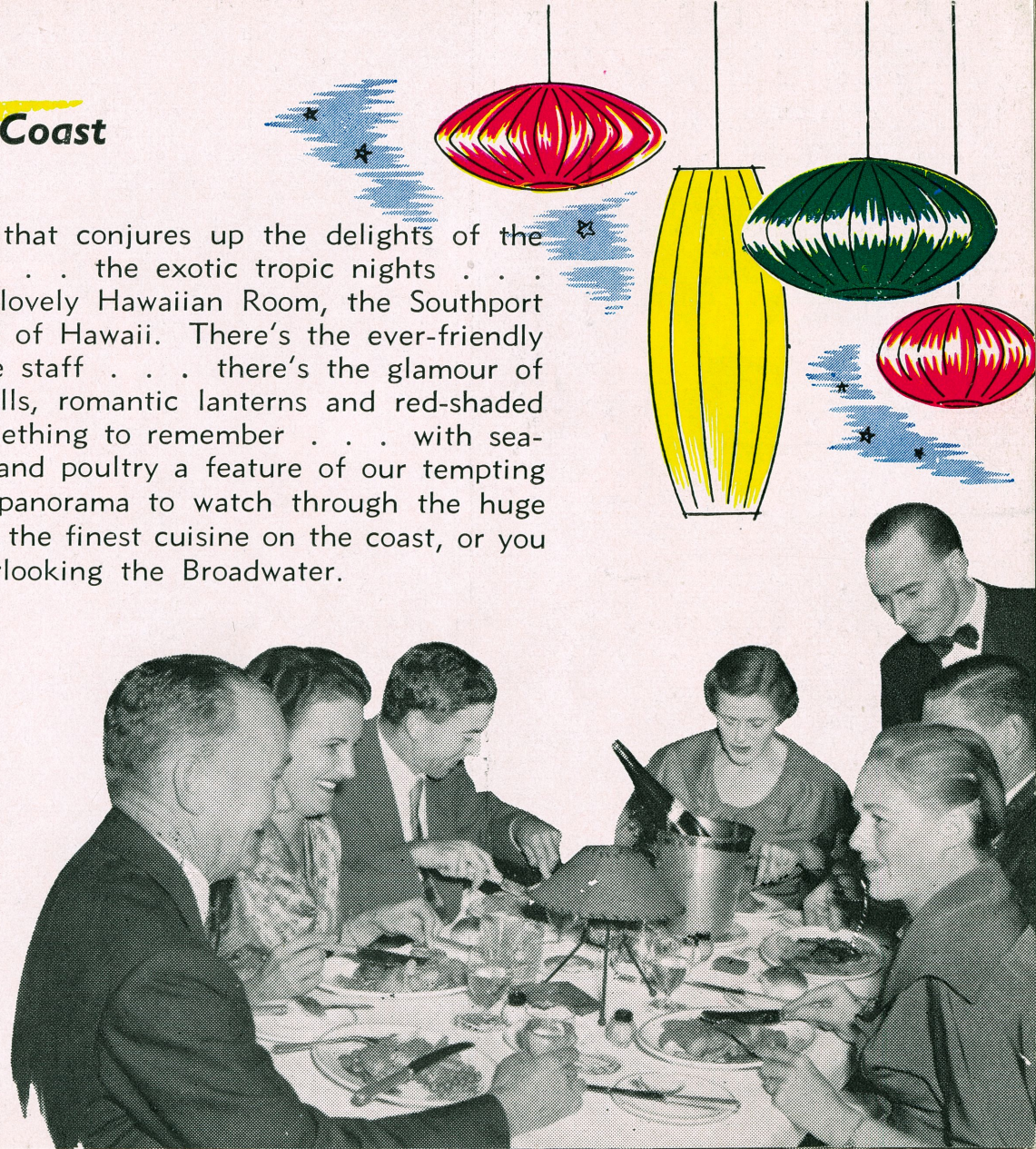
Memories are made by nights like this !  
Here in the Hawaiian Room you may  
dine at your leisure . . . here you may  
dance to the excellent hotel orchestra  
nightly, while between dances you enjoy  
the Cabaret, presented by top-line artists  
every night of the week, except Sunday.



## **The Finest Cuisine on the Coast**

Hawaii has become the magic word that conjures up the delights of the South Seas . . . the friendliness . . . the exotic tropic nights . . . the sun-caressed days. Here in the lovely Hawaiian Room, the Southport Hotel brings you the blended charms of Hawaii. There's the ever-friendly welcome and solicitous service of the staff . . . there's the glamour of the decor, with bamboo panelled walls, romantic lanterns and red-shaded candles by night. The cuisine is something to remember . . . with sea-foods a specialty, and tropical fruits and poultry a feature of our tempting menu. By day, there's the glorious panorama to watch through the huge anti-glare glass windows, as you enjoy the finest cuisine on the coast, or you may lunch or dine on the patio overlooking the Broadwater.

Service is always superb, and gleaming silver and spotless napery add the final touch that makes the Hawaiian Room the outstanding "dining-out" spot of the Gold Coast. A fine selection of wines and spirits, imported and Australian, is always available, with deft service from skilled waiters to make your meal perfection.









**Join in the Fun on**

## **HAWAIIAN NIGHT**

You'll find your life at the Southport Hotel gay by day and even gayer by night. As the sun drops behind the mountains and turns the Broadwater a rosy pink, coloured lights twinkle around the verandahs and patio of the hotel bidding welcome to the night's festivities. Highlight of the week is the Hawaiian Night, each Wednesday... famous the length and breadth of the Gold Coast. Gay throngs of young folk dress in colourful Hawaiian style and join in the carefree spirit of the fun-packed evening. Prizes are awarded for the most attractive Hawaiian costumes and the Hawaiian Room truly lives up to its name as lads and lasses set the mood for the night in brilliant sarongs, grass skirts, vivid shirts and floral leis. The bamboo decor... the varied floor show... the coloured lanterns and the rhythm of the orchestra all form the perfect background to such a night. In this carefree, colourful atmosphere, you too will

wish to tuck a hibiscus in your hair and "go Hawaiian" . . . truly an experience you'll never forget . . . part of the magic that makes a holiday at the Southport Hotel so memorable.



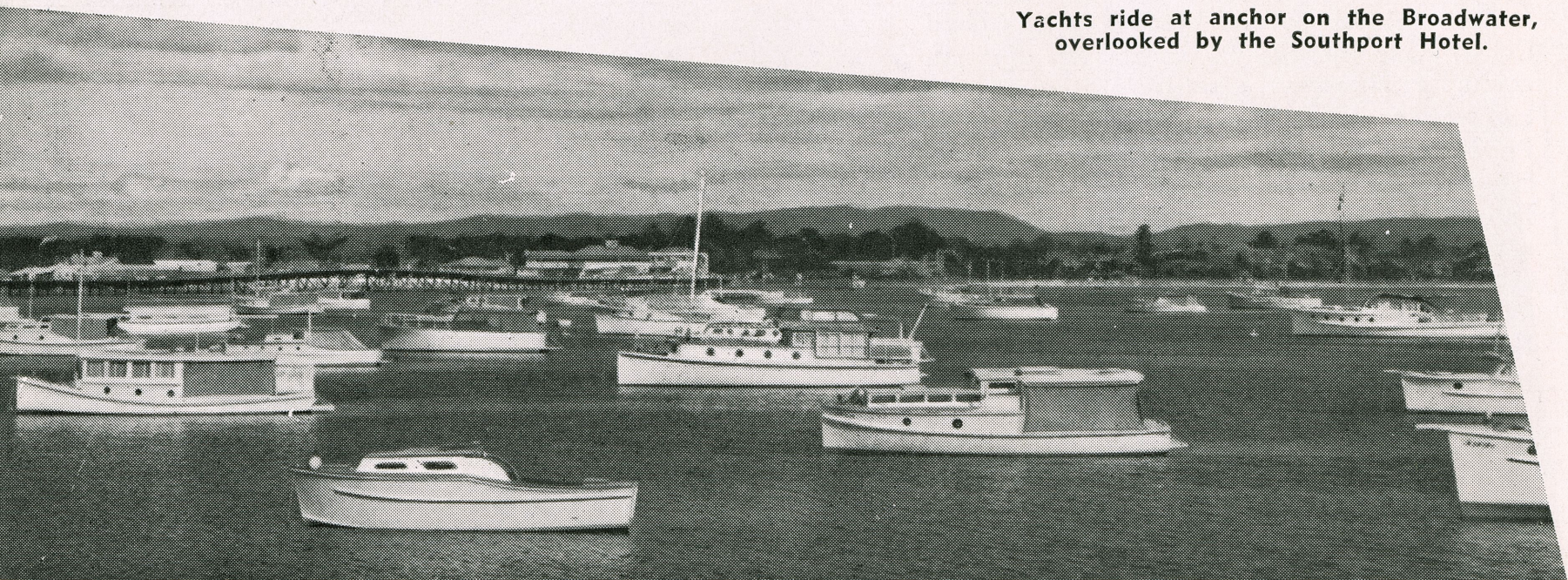


## **Every Sport for your Enjoyment**

You're right in the heart of a sportsman's paradise when you stay at the Southport Hotel. Besides the excellent swimming and surfing, you can experience the thrill of water ski-ing, or hire a rowboat, outboard motor, or motor boat to try your luck with the fish. Launches make regular cruises on the Broadwater to Stradbroke Island and Jumpinpin and deep-sea trips can be arranged for game fishermen. There's a ready welcome for golfers at the 18-hole Golf Course, just a few minutes drive

from the hotel, while the Bowling Green and Tennis Courts are not a stone's throw away. Numerous scenic drives, within 20 to 60 miles from the hotel, make a "snap-happy" hunting ground for camera fans. There are magnificent vistas from headlands along the coast, and in the mountain ranges that form the backdrop to the coast are Springbrook, Beechmont and Lamington Plateau with gorges, waterfalls and sub-tropical forest. From heights of over 3000 feet you'll see the Gold Coast spread at your feet.

**Yachts ride at anchor on the Broadwater, overlooked by the Southport Hotel.**





## Swimming

There's still-water swimming at the Southport Hotel's own private beach on the Nerang River, while hotel guests are made welcome at a nearby private swimming pool, shown below.



## Bowls

Cooled by sea breezes, the greens at the Southport Bowling Club make a popular rendezvous for keen bowlers who stay at the Southport Hotel, just across the road. It couldn't be closer!





## **Accommodation at its Best!**

This gracious hotel has made a name for creating a delightful holiday atmosphere, and the warmth of the friendly welcome makes you feel really glad you came . . . so too does the comfort and simple luxury of the double, twin or single rooms. Innerspring mattresses ensure pleasant dreams . . . floors are carpeted . . . strip lighting and ample hanging space in built-in wardrobes provide true comfort for hotel guests. There's hot and cold water in every room and most have private hot and cold showers and septic toilet. Some rooms have private balconies with superb views of the Broadwater, while honeymoon suites are also available and honeymoon couples are made specially welcome. A speedy, efficient Room Service enables you to enjoy your meals or drinks in your room, if you so desire, at any hour. Your slightest wish is a command at the friendly Southport Hotel.

## **Bring the Family!**

Here, at last, you've found the hotel that extends its hospitality to the children . . . so that the family holiday will be one of true pleasure. Besides the comfort of the accommodation, there are the added attractions of the hotel's own private beach, where children can play and swim in perfect safety. Then there's the nearby playground, splendidly equipped with everything to keep youngsters happily occupied. In the evenings, with the children safely tucked in bed upstairs, what joy for parents to be able to relax and enjoy the fabulous entertainment of the Southport Hotel's Hawaiian Room every night without even leaving the hotel!







## **Sundown at Southport**

There's always something happening at the Southport Hotel! Every Friday evening from five to six-thirty a unique Radio Show, "Sundown at Southport," is broadcast from the Hotel. A top-line variety show provides entertainment and a roving microphone allows visitors to take part in quiz questions to win wonderful prizes. Just another memorable highlight of your holiday at the Southport Hotel.

## **How to Book**

Bookings for accommodation at the Southport Hotel, and Air, Road or Rail transport to the Hotel may be arranged by consulting the . . . .

## **How to Get There**

Come by car, by bus, by train or plane. The Hotel is on the main Pacific Highway, and bus services from Brisbane pass the door—or use the co-ordinated rail and road service. You may fly direct from southern capitals to Coolangatta Airport then by coach or taxi to the Southport Hotel. If you're driving, there is garage accommodation for guests.



## **The Long Bar**


The spacious Long Bar is a real man's world, where the fish yarns grow bigger and better, and the drinks are always right. Here you may enjoy a wide selection of beers, wines and spirits, including all brands of Southern bottled beers.



## **Sundown at Southport**

All set for the "Sundown at Southport" Radio Show—the announcer sets the ball rolling in this popular Radio Quiz, held at the Hotel every Friday evening at 5 p.m.





Panorama of Queensland's  
Gold Coast, looking South  
from Main Beach, Southport,  
just two minutes from the

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